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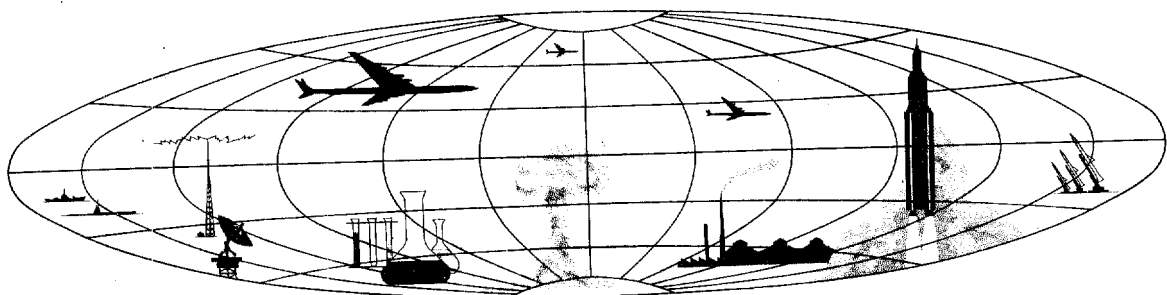


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3664, DATED 16 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 LARGE TENTS, 7 PROBABLE VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 13 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 7 CARGO TRUCKS, 12 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT. FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 BARRACKS BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE (ONE NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 2 MEDIUM AND 5 SMALL TENTS.

25X1D

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

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SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 6 VANS, AND ONE VAN TRUCK.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

25X1A

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 FLATBED TRAILERS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

25X1A

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR AND 4 VANS OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1A

SIX SEMI-REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 4 VAN TRUCKS, 15 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 8 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR, 4 VANS, AND OTHER CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 2 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 2 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE PARKING AREAS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE-CONTROL REVETMENTS. FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 BARRACKS BUILDINGS, 5 LARGE (ONE NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 3 MEDIUM AND 3 SMALL

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TENTS.

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--AIRFIELDS--

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT --- 2 LIAISON AND 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 9 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND 5 LIAISON.

25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT --- 3 PROBABLE LIAISON.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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--PORTS--

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- 3 PT.
THE 11 CRATES REMAIN.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
DARKNESS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER WITH 3 BARGES
ALONGSIDE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
HEAVY HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE COASTAL TANKER.
ONE DREDGE IN OPERATION OBSERVED NEAR THE ARMOUR PIER.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 13 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 9
PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

MAIN CAMP -- 68 LARGE (6 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE),
43 MEDIUM AND 61 SMALL TENTS, 36 TANKS/SP GUNS, 8
SNAPPERS, 4 PROBABLE BRDM APC, 3 UNIDENTIFIED
TRACKED VEHICLES, 20 FA PIECES, 16 VAN TRUCKS, 10
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 211 CARGO TRUCKS, 21 UTILITY
TRUCKS, 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 8 CARGO TRAILERS,
AND 4 PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES. THE
6- AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
ENCAMPMENT .6 NM SE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES. TWO PROBABLE BRDM APC, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS,
AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.
ENCAMPMENT 2.2 NM SE -- 2 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 3
SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 8 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS, 24 LARGE
AND 2 MEDIUM (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND 31
SMALL TENTS, 29 TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 34 CARGO TRUCKS.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 65 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
AREA .5 NM WEST -- 14 VAN TRUCKS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ELEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

TWENTY LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE)
OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 8 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-NINE CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES,
AND AT LEAST 16 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

NINE CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA 2258N 08059W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIVE POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED THROUGH HEAVY
HAZE AND CLOUD SHADOW.

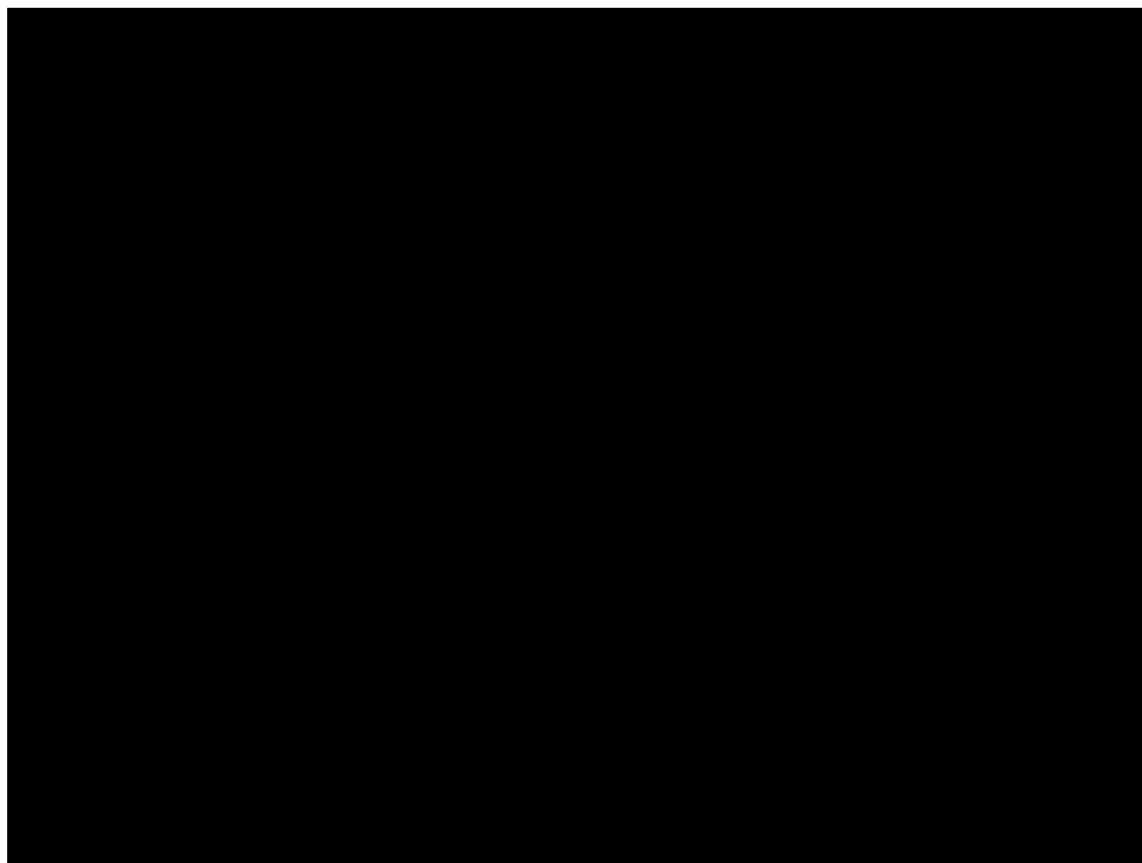
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

PUERTO PADRE PORT

25X1D 2113N 07632W

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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH

2301N 08126W

VARADERO LANDING BEACH

2308N 08118W

NICARO LANDING BEACH

2042N 07533W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

CHAMBAS SAM SITE

2213N 07853W

DELEITE SAM SITE

2259N 08045W

PRESTON AIRFIELD

2044N 07539W

ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD

1958N 07550W

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD

2147N 07959W

CAIBARIEN PORT

2232N 07928W

ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP

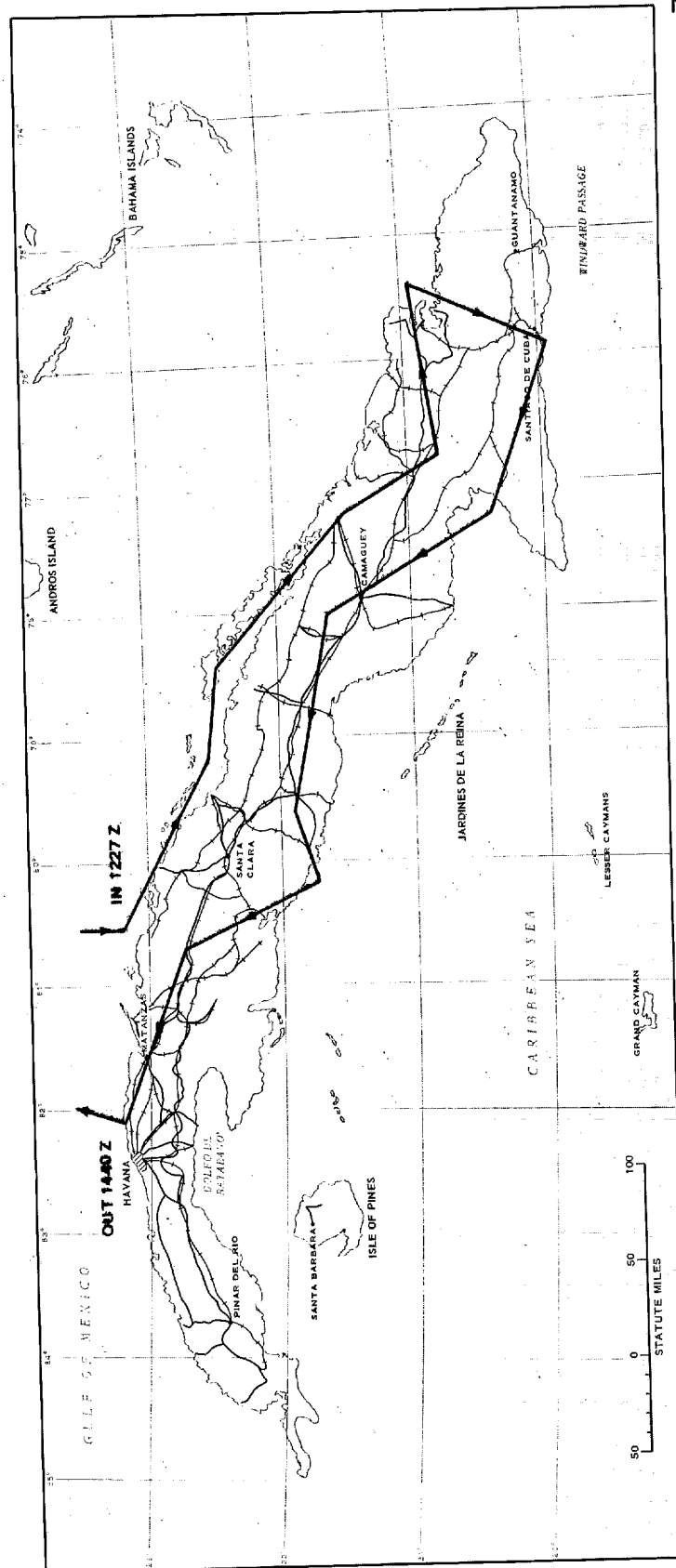
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